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Moreover, US remains determined take every ~~possible~~ available action prevent Cuba being used base for subversion in hemisphere. In air services field, it is essential Free World cooperate by continuing carry out commitments made in NATO.

Search of aircraft can continue be justified on grounds necessary confirm national laws and Article 35 Chicago Convention not being violated. Moreover, search (including requirement aircraft land for search) serves valuable purpose harassing air services.

Foregoing applies especially three TL-18 aircraft subject of refel. In addition those methods for refusal and delay suggested refel, others used as

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suggested are (1) denial visas to Soviet crew members (apparently pilot and co-pilot Cuban but rest crew Russian), (2) requirement overflight or landing request be submitted through diplomatic channels, (3) requirement this request be considered cabinet or ministerial committee which conveniently not meeting soon, (4) demanding documentary proof aircraft Cuban owned, insurance taken out by Cubana, etc., (5) government will not approve increases in regular Cubana services, hence cannot approve ferry flight.

FYI. It is essential every effort be made hold all governments to hard line, since US and, we expect, Free World, concern re Cuba far from removed. Furthermore, US efforts and Free World cooperation prevent Bloc air access Latin America predate Cuban crisis. FYI.

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